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REFERENCE TO:

BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER

TAY TUU BARRACKS AREA,

NORTH VIETNAM

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF THE BTR-60PB

ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) IN NORTH

VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

TAY TUU BARRACKS AREA IS

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LOCATED AT 21-04-38N 105-43-57E, 14 NAUTICAL

MILES (NM) NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

3. REMARKS:

THE BTR-60PB APC IS AN 11-TON, WHEELED, 8 BY 8
AMPHIBIOUS APC WITH A BOAT-LIKE HULL. ARMORED
HATCHES COVER THE PERSONNEL COMPARTMENT AND A
GUN TURRET HOUSING A 14.5MM AND A 7.62MM
MACHINEGUN IS MOUNTED FORWARD. THE BTR-60PB
HAS INFRARED NIGHT DRIVING AND SURVEILLANCE
SYSTEMS. THE VEHCILE CAN TRAVEL AT A TOP
SPEED OF 50 MPH AND CAN CROSS ROUGH TERRAIN
OR WATER. THE BASIC VEHICLE, THE BTR-60P, WAS
FIRST IDENTIFIED IN THE SOVIET INVENTORY IN

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- 3. REMARKS: (CONT'D) NOVEMBER 1961; THE BTR-60PB MODIFICATION FIRST APPEARED IN NOVEMBER 1964.
- 4. MISSION READOUT: FOUR BTR-60PB APC WERE PARKED AT TAY TUU

  BARRACKS AREA ON THREE ADDITIONAL BTR-60P/BTR-60PB

  APC, PARTIALLY CONCEALED BY TREE COVER, WERE LOCATED ON A SECONDARY

  ROAD 0.3 NM NORTHEAST OF THE FACILITY. (THESE THREE APC ARE NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC).

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